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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Recipients of the State Medical Facilities Plan

**FROM:**  Craig R. Smith, Assistant Chief  
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**DATE:** December 17, 2007

**SUBJECT:** **Reallocation of Hospice Inpatient Beds in Cumberland, Harnett, Lee, and Sampson Counties from the 2006 State Medical Facilities Plan (SMFP)**

The Medical Facilities Planning Section and the Certificate of Need Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation announce the reallocation of hospice inpatient beds in Cumberland, Harnett, Lee, and Sampson Counties from the 2006 SMFP using the 2007 SMFP hospice bed need methodology. The reallocation is the result of the dismissal of four appeals of four denied applications received for the scheduled 2006 reviews.

As a result, there is now a need determination for additional hospice inpatient beds in each the above referenced counties. The specific need determination and the scheduled certificate of need reviews for the reallocated hospice inpatient beds are as follows:

COUNTY	HOSPICE INPATIENT BEDS	REVIEW DATE	APPLICATION DUE DATE
Sampson	12	May 1, 2008	April 15, 2008
Harnett	8	September 1, 2008	August 15, 2008
Lee	8	September 1, 2008	August 15, 2008
Cumberland	24	December 1, 2008	November 17, 2008

Therefore, persons who are interested in applying for the hospice inpatient beds in each of the specified counties must submit their respective CON applications to the CON Section no later than 5:30 p.m. on the specific date listed above.

For more information, write the Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation, 2704 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-2704 or call (919) 855-3873.

